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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 10 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

consultations of the whole
(closed)

Consultation Room

4 p.m.

1. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
2. El Salvador
3. Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

1263rd meeting
(closed)

Conference Room E

11 a.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.

74th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

Forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [20]:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/506);
- (b) Draft decision (A/48/L.49).

3 p.m.

75th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/644) [83].
2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/645) [84].

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/646)* [85].
4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/647)* [86].
5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/648) [87].
6. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/649) [88].
7. Science and peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/650) [89].
8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/651) [90].
9. Information for Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/652) [116].
10. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/653) [117 and 18].
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/654) [118 and 12].
12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/655) [119].
13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/656) [18].
14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/48/23, A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1158, 1161-1164 and 1170);
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/426);
 - (c) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.38, A/48/L.39).
15. Development and international economic cooperation [91]:
 - (a) Trade and Development: report of the Second Committee (A/48/717/Add.1)*.

* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.74 (item 91); A/C.2/48/L.58 (item 91 (e)); A/C.2/48/L.37 (item 91 (g)); A/C.2/48/L.34 (item 91 (i)); A/C.2/48/L.5 (item 92); A/C.2/48/L.61 (item 93); A/C.2/48/L.44 (item 99 (c)); A/C.2/48/L.71 (item 106)

3 p.m.-
5 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.17 et L.18 (item 12); A/C.2/L.59 (item 94)

SECOND COMMITTEE

5 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Action on the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

A/C.2/48/L.17, L.18, L.50/Rev.1, L.51/Rev.1, L.52/Rev.1, L.53/Rev.1

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy, reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

A/C.2/48/L.48

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

A/C.2/48/L.28/Rev.1

(a) Trade and development

A/C.2/48/L.14/Rev.1, L.21, L.22 and L.81, L.23, L.75

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

A/C.2/48/L.8 and L.20 (programme budget implications)

(c) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

A/C.2/48/L.44

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

A/C.2/48/L.25 and L.73

(e) Environment

A/C.2/48/L.49 and L.58

(g) Human settlements

A/C.2/48/L.37

Draft resolution contained in Governing Council decision 14/1 (A/48/8)

Draft resolution contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/63

(h) Science and technology for development

A/C.2/48/L.16

(i) Entrepreneurship

A/C.2/48/L.34

External debt crisis and development [92]

A/C.2/48/L.5

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [93]

A/C.2/48/L.60 and L.61

Operational activities for development [94]

United Nations interim offices [154]

A/C.2/48/L.59 and L.70

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

A/C.2/48/L.38, L.47 and L.80

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

A/C.2/48/L.12

- (c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

A/C.2/48/L.44

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [106]

A/C.2/48/L.71

Draft Biennial Programme of Work for the Second Committee for 1994-1995

A/C.2/48/L.72

2. Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

THIRD COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
6 p.m.*- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Subject to the availability of services.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/7, A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

First reading of the budget: parts IV and V

2. Pattern of conferences [126]

Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.8

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.		Conference Room 5
12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding matters
before the Second Committee)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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There will be closed meetings on the establishment of Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education [Brazil and Mexico] today, 10 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Saturday, 11 December 1993***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Forty-eighth session***Committees****THIRD COMMITTEE****WORKING GROUP****DRAFTING COMMITTEE**

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	
3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.	39th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE*Informal consultations*

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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*Sunday, 12 December 1993***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Forty-eighth session***Committees****THIRD COMMITTEE****WORKING GROUP****DRAFTING COMMITTEE**

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	
3 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.	42nd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE*Informal consultations*

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

*Monday, 13 December 1993***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Forty-eighth session*

10 a.m.	76th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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1. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [25]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/447);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.48).

2. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee Against Apartheid (A/48/22);

- (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/48/43);
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/467 and Add.1, A/48/523, A/48/691*);
 - (d) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/657);
 - (e) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.29, A/48/L.30, A/48/L.31/Rev.1, A/48/L.36).
3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [39]:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/524);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.37).

3 p.m.

77th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee Against Apartheid (A/48/22);
 - (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/48/43);
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/467 and Add.1, A/48/523, A/48/691*);
 - (d) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/657);
 - (e) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.29, A/48/L.30, A/48/L.31/Rev.1, A/48/L.36).
2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [39]:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/524);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.37).

* To be issued.

Committees**THIRD COMMITTEE**

10 a.m.

56th meeting

3 p.m.

57th meeting

Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.

43rd meeting

Conference
Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will resume its 1993 organizational session on Tuesday, 14 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

The ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL will begin on Monday, 13 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be informal consultations of the open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24) on Monday, 13 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will also hold a closed meeting (*on the draft agendas of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development*) on Tuesday, 14 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

72nd plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of the late President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, H.E. Mr. Félix Houphouët-Boigny

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, His Excellency Mr. Félix Houphouët-Boigny.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African States), Japan (on behalf of the Asian States), The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Ecuador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (on behalf of the host country).

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement.

Announcement

The President made an announcement in the course of which he informed the General Assembly that, in accordance with Assembly resolution 48/1 of 8 October 1993, the embargo related to the supply of petroleum and petroleum products to South Africa and investments in the petroleum industry there, has been lifted.

Law of the sea [36]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/527 and Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.40)*

The Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.40.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the United States, Sri Lanka, Canada, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, the New Zealand, the Philippines, Sweden, Kenya, Brazil and Tunisia.

73rd plenary meeting

Law of the sea [36]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/527 and Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.40)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Fiji, Indonesia, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Argentina and Guyana.

By 144 votes to 1, with 11 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.40 (resolution 48/28).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, the United Kingdom, Argentina and the Russian Federation.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 36.

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 139 to 148, 152 and 161.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/608) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/608) (resolution 48/29).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 139.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/609) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/48/609).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 140.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/610) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/48/610).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 141.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/611) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/48/611) (resolution 48/30).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 142.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/612) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/612) (resolution 48/31).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 143.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/613) [144]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/48/613) (resolutions 48/32, 48/33, 48/34).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 144.

Report of the Committee on Relations With the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/614) [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/614) (resolution 48/35).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 145.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/615) [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/48/615) (resolution 48/36).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 146.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/616) [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report

(A/48/616).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 147.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/617) [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/48/617).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 148.

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/618) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/48/618) (resolution 48/37).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/619) [161]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/48/619).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of item 161.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

46th meeting

Note: The summary of the 46th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/240).

FIFTH COMMITTEE

32nd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Algeria.

The Committee then began its consideration of the individual parts of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Part I: Overall policy-making, direction and coordination

Part II: Political affairs

Part III: International justice and law

The Controller made an introductory statement. The Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning parts I, II and III.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), Cuba, Nepal, Morocco, Pakistan, Egypt, the United States, India, the United Kingdom, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Ghana.

Organization of work

The representative of Portugal made a statement.

33rd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

Part I: Overall policy-making, direction and coordination

Part II: Political affairs

Part III: International justice and law

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Morocco, Cameroon, Pakistan, Cuba, Spain, Canada, Brazil and the United States. The Controller replied to questions raised during the debate.

The representative of Cuba and the Chairman spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman announced that decisions on parts I, II and III would be deferred to a later meeting of the Committee.

Part IV: International cooperation for development

Part V: Regional cooperation for development

The Controller made an introductory statement. The Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning parts IV and V.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Portugal and by the Chairman.

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION
1993 organizational session

182nd meeting

The session was opened by its Chairman, H. E. Mr. Luiz Augusto de Araujo Castro (Brazil). The Commission reviewed the draft resolutions adopted by the First Committee at its forty-eighth session with direct relevance to the work of the Commission, namely A/C.1/48/L.3/Rev.1, A/C.1/48/L.27/Rev.1 and A/C.1/48/L.30.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 1994 substantive session consisting of the following three substantive items: Process of nuclear disarmament in the framework of international peace and security, with the objective of the elimination of nuclear weapons; The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields; and International arms transfers with particular reference to resolution 46/36 H of 6 December 1991. In this connection, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, India, Mexico and the United States.

The Commission decided to establish a committee of the whole and three working groups to deal with its three substantive items as follows: Working Group I on "Process of nuclear disarmament in the framework of international peace and security, with the objective of the elimination of nuclear weapons"; Working Group II on "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields"; and Working Group III on "International arms transfers with particular reference to resolution 46/36 H of 6 December 1991".

The Commission further decided that the dates for its 1994 substantive session would be from 18 April to 9 May 1994. A general programme of work for that session was also approved as contained in document A/CN.10/1993/CRP.6.

The Commission decided to defer the election of its Bureau for 1994 session and the appointment of chairmen for its subsidiary bodies until its next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 14 December 1993.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND
CULTURAL RIGHTS

Ninth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1993

45th and 46th meetings

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued in closed session its consideration of concluding observations with respect to State reports examined at the current session.

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, concluded at Geneva on 21 October 1982

*Accession: Armenia (8 December 1993)**

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Signature: Hungary (9 December 1993)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

*Accession: Grenada (7 December 1993)**

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.**[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]**

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention), concluded at Geneva on 14 November 1975

*Accession: Armenia (8 December 1993)**

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

*Accession: Saint Lucia (9 December 1993)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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